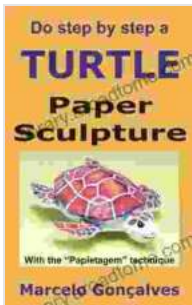


# Do Step By Step Turtle: How To Create Paper Sculpture With The Papietagem



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The papietagem technique is a centuries-old art form that uses paper to create beautiful and intricate sculptures. In this step-by-step guide, we'll teach you everything you need to know to create your own paper sculptures, from choosing the right materials to finishing your masterpiece.

## Materials

- Paper (newspaper, tissue paper, or kraft paper)
- Paste (homemade or store-bought)
- Water
- A brush
- A modeling tool (optional)

- A base (optional)

### **Step 1: Choose Your Paper**

The type of paper you use will depend on the desired effect you want to achieve. Newspaper is a good choice for creating large, bulky sculptures, while tissue paper is more delicate and can be used for smaller, more intricate pieces. Kraft paper is a good all-purpose paper that can be used for a variety of projects.

### **Step 2: Make Your Paste**

The paste you use will bind the paper together and give your sculpture its strength. You can make your own paste using flour and water, or you can [Free Download](#) pre-made paste from a craft store.

#### **To make your own paste:**

1. Mix 1 cup of flour with 1 cup of water in a saucepan.
2. Bring the mixture to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly.
3. Reduce the heat to low and simmer for 5 minutes, or until the paste has thickened.
4. Remove the paste from the heat and let it cool.

### **Step 3: Tear Your Paper**

Once you have chosen your paper and made your paste, you can start tearing it into strips. The strips should be about 1 inch wide and several inches long.

### **Step 4: Apply the Paste**

Apply a thin layer of paste to the surface of your sculpture. Then, start applying the strips of paper to the surface, smoothing them out as you go. Overlap the strips slightly to create a strong bond.

### **Step 5: Continue Building**

Continue applying strips of paper to the surface of your sculpture until it reaches the desired thickness. You can build up layers of paper to create different shapes and textures.

### **Step 6: Shape Your Sculpture**

Once you have finished applying the paper, you can start shaping your sculpture. You can use your hands, a modeling tool, or a combination of both to shape the paper into the desired form.

### **Step 7: Dry Your Sculpture**

Once you are satisfied with the shape of your sculpture, let it dry completely. This can take several hours or even days, depending on the size and thickness of your sculpture.

### **Step 8: Finish Your Sculpture**

Once your sculpture is dry, you can finish it by adding paint, glaze, or other embellishments. You can also mount your sculpture on a base to give it a more polished look.

### **Here are some additional tips for creating paper sculptures:**

- Use different colors and textures of paper to create unique and interesting effects.

- Experiment with different ways of applying the paper, such as crumpling it, folding it, or tearing it.
- Be patient and don't be afraid to make mistakes. Paper sculpture is a forgiving art form, and you can always start over if you don't like the way your sculpture is turning out.

## **Do Step By Step Turtle**

Now that you know the basics of paper sculpture, you can start creating your own unique pieces. Here is a step-by-step guide to creating a turtle sculpture:

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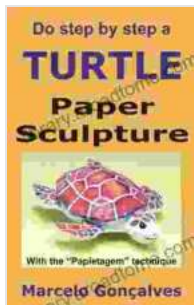
- Newspaper
- Paste
- Water
- A brush
- A modeling tool (optional)
- A base (optional)

### **Instructions:**

1. Tear the newspaper into strips about 1 inch wide and several inches long.
2. Apply a thin layer of paste to the surface of a small ball of newspaper. Then, start applying the strips of paper to the surface, smoothing them out as you go. Overlap the strips slightly to create a strong bond.

3. Continue applying strips of paper until the ball is completely covered.
4. Use your hands or a modeling tool to shape the ball into a turtle shape. Add a shell by applying strips of paper to the back of the turtle. You can also add legs, a head, and a tail by applying strips of paper to the appropriate locations.
5. Let the turtle dry completely. This can take several hours or even days, depending on the size and thickness of your sculpture.
6. Once the turtle is dry, you can finish it by adding paint, glaze, or other embellishments. You can also mount the turtle on a base to give it a more polished look.

We hope this guide has inspired you to create your own paper sculptures. With a little practice, you can create beautiful and unique works of art.



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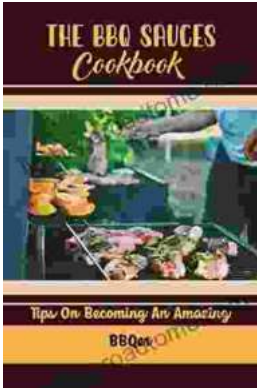
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